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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/534,985)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Filed: May 16, 2005)	
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For: SCD40L AND PLACENTAL)	
GROWTH FACTOR (PLGF) USED)	
AS A BIOCHEMICAL MARKER)	
COMBINATION IN)	
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.